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File No. 341-48
Serial Nos. 1

Previous References.
CB 341-48-1.
CB 18-48-13,
CB 18-48-28
CB 18-48-1
Later References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for Dec 49

SUBJECT

Representation of Srimat Lakshmikantha Tirtha Joint Secretary to, the S. A. R. Committee.

No 6513/CB. D. 22.12.49

To

The Joint Secretary.
to the S. A. R. Committee
Bangalore.

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(393) Representation — Smt. L. P. Krishnaffa 6002 C/S

enhanced to Rs 150/- p.m. in G.O. No 6263-64/C/S 18-48-2C "K"

3) Her representation to further enhance it was turned down in 89.71/C/S Dt 6.5.49 as her request is arbitrary. She has again to be turned down. "M"

Regarding request (1)

Collections 371-48-1 and 371-48-2+3 are placed below. Her request for grant of special rates of T.A. and D.A. as admissible to L.C. Members, was turned down in 4218/C/S Dt/16.12.48 "E"

She again requested for re-consideration of this question and after due and detailed consideration it was finally turned down in 9713/C/S Dt/26.5.49. "I"

She has again to be negatived.

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Representation of Smt. Lakshmi
P. Krishnaiyer Joint-Secy M.C.R.R.C

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No. 668 D/2.5.49 from the Secy. Secy. I.R.C.S. and Joint-Secy M.S.R.R.C. Bihar

Makes certain representations. The Officer makes three requests:-

a) that the balance of salary be granted to her as allowance for the 5½ months she worked as Commr. of Refugees;

b) that the rates of T.A. and D.A be granted to her as in the case of L.C. Members and

c) that she be confirmed as Refugee Commissioner.

2) Regarding request (a)

Collections Nos 18-48-13; 18-48-28; and 508-48-1 are placed below. She was first granted a Charge Allce of Rs 80/- p.m. which was subsequently P.T.

(393) Representation of Sri Lakshmi P. Krishnaiah - Asst. Legal Adv. 6002

6) Regarding his request (c)

The question does not arise. An officer can be confirmed only against a permanent post. The post of Comm. of Refugees is not such a one. It was a tenure appointment held by Sri N. S. Hiranaya and it has been abolished when he was transferred from that post. Hence this request does not hold water.

7) This officer has been repeatedly urging for re-consideration of orders of Govt. passed from time to time. On another representation

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of hers, it was proposed to grant her a daily allce of Rs 100/- p.m. and the file was submitted in (221) 5f 312 D/31.5.49 CR to the Chief Minister.

8) The whole question of the future set up of the M.S.R.R. Committee and the office staff is to be considered in Council shortly, and the Chairman M.S.R.R.C. has opined that the entire staff be transferred under the Control of Lcr N.S. Hiramaya and that the present ~~arr~~ arrangement be done away with immediately. That file was submitted in (351) 6674 CR & 7 in. Secy. on 28/6/49.

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Representation of [illegible] for the decision of the Council file may perhaps be awaited.

9) No reply seems necessary to this representation of the officer

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10) This is a copy of the representation meant for submission to the Home Minister.

30.6.49

11) All the requests now made, have been considered on more than one occasion and have been turned down. No further action appears called for. The papers with, if approved, be filed.

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12) For favour of kind approval

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Office of the Chief Minister
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Date of Receipt 1.7.49
Date of Return

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4.7.49

OFFICE OF THE HOME MINISTER
No. 550
4 JUL 1949

Initial Recd. from P.S. to Ch. Min. with Papers Meeting file on 8/11/49

(393) Representation of Smt. Lakshmi P. Krishnaiyer.

Further representation dy 21.10.49 from Smt. Lakshmi P. Krishnaiyer urging for the same requests.

14) Submitted. The future continuance of the M.S.R.R. Committee and of the Refugee Office has been submitted to Govt. Ly for orders in (127) 6674/CB dy 14.11.49.

15) Reference paras 1 to 11 of the Notes supra.

These papers will if approved be filed.

16) Orders are requested on the linked file (221) 5312/CB re: sanctioning her Duty All.ce of Rs 100/- p.m. w.e.f 3-11-49.

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17) Please examine the requests made in the representation dy 21.10.49 and enumerate the points for orders.

Ly 16.11.49.

18) Submitted. The requests made in

(493) 1798/CB-49 Representation of Lakshmi 1798/CB 6002

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the present representation are the same requests made previously which have been considered time and again.

19) These requests are enumerated in para 1 of the Notes supra. No fresh points are urged for re-considering orders already passed.

20) Kind reference is invited to paras 1 to 11 of the Notes supra and to paras 15 and 16.

17/11/49

21) It is for orders whether the Officer may be informed that the orders already communicated to her may be treated as final and that Govt. are not in favour of reconsidering the matter.

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22) A may be done

17.11.49. Gen. Secy) dcmR 18/11/49

23) Chief Min) dcm 23/11/49 amR 25/11/49

24) Kkd. 2/12/49

25) dcm 5/12 amR 5/12/49

26) Draft letter put up for approval.

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15.12.49

27) Issue dcmR 15/12/49

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Attached letter No. 6513/CB dt 22.12.43 from Lt. Col. M.S.R.R.C. and 1774 dt 23/12/43 Claim on M.S.R.R.C. & the States that orders already communicated may be treated as final & that Govts. are not in favour of reconsideration

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SUBMITTED:-

In continuation of the note No.1 already submitted on 7th January 1949, I wish to state the Government, in their No. 8971/C.B. dated 5-5-1949, have informed me that they cannot grant the request made in the Note - namely, that in view of the (1) emergent nature of the work, (2) the heavy strain involved in discharging the duties of an Office, previously held by an Officer of the grade of Deputy Commissioner grade, (3) onerous responsibility shouldered in the rather difficult and dangerous situation, arising out of the partition of India and Police Action in Hyderabad, (4) the satisfactory way in which the situation was handled and the appreciation gained from all parties involved - I should be given the balance of the salary of the previous incumbent in Office as allowance.

25/26-5-49.

I, who was asked to take up the whole responsibility of the work, should be remunerated accordingly and given the balance of the salary of the previous incumbent of the Office, as my Allowance for 5½ months from February 23rd 1948 to August 7th, 1948.

I feel mine is a very sad case; at a time when the emergency was to be handled, I was chosen in view of my previous record of work and given the whole responsibility; but when the question of granting remuneration for the work came up, not only the matter was held up for over eight months but also the allowance granted was a meagre sum of Rs.80/-. Then it was subsequently after another few months enhanced to Rs. 150/-. I am greatly pained that the work so well discharged should be so little cared for.

It would be interesting to remember here that I did all that work that a Deputy Commissioner was doing as an independent job, in addition to my regular work. The strain involved has been so great and the expenses that I have been put to so heavy, that I cannot in all justice to myself, accept anything less than what an other Officer was being paid. The wages must be worthy of the work done.

The Government cannot forget that even when the Allowance asked for is granted, they would still -

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be making a saving of half the salary of the Officer without any loss of efficiency. It is also to be remembered that subsequently another Deputy Commissioner on a higher salary was posted to take my place, proving that the work done demanded an equally responsible Officer. Therefore, I submit, that the balance of the salary of the Refugee Commissioner be granted to me as Allowance for the 5½ months I worked then.

(1)
File 1P-48-134 & 508-48-1

"B"

Then again the question of My T.A. has been treated differently from all others. Government in their Order No.9715/C.B. dated 25-5-1949 state that the rates of T. A. and D. A. that were already granted to me in the Government Order No. S.D.6357-59/A. 91-46-14 dated 28-2-1948 cannot be given now.

(2)
File 371-48

1. What is once granted to me cannot be taken away for no fault of mine.

2. There is provision in Mysore Service Regulations for cases like mine, as per Article No.480, Appendix N, which has been in operation.

3. In cases of all ladies deputations, Government has been pleased to grant Air Passages and 1st Class Transport rates and I, who am one of the senior most women executive Officers of the State, whose work has been reported as being good uniformly and who has been more than once called upon by the Government to shoulder heavy responsibilities in emergencies, am denied the bare minimum of what it costs me to go about on Official duty.

When responsibility is great and of a higher order, the Officer has to maintain that status, which is consistent with it.

Therefore, the same rates of T. A. and D.A. sanctioned in my Government Order No. S.D.6357-59/A.91-46-14 dated 28-2-1948 may kindly be granted to me. Continued!

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Lastly, there is the question of my present Office.

Government, in Memo No. 2930/34/C.B. of 31-10-1948 abolished the post of Refugee Commissioner but not the functions and the Office. The latter were ordered to be handed over to me on 3-11-1948. It is again 7 months and in spite of my repeated requests to the Government to put the Office on a satisfactory basis, the matter is still pending. This has been a great handicap for me in the discharging of my duties.

The work and responsibility has in no way decreased. In fact, more permanent schemes in the Rehabilitation of Refugees have now to be implemented. Government have been sending up the letters regarding drawing up of schemes for (1) Housing, (2) Grant of Loans, (3) Organising Training Centres in Industries both for men and women. All this involves heavy work and onerous responsibility.

How can all this be done when there is no Government Order fixing up my work, responsibility and position definitely? Even the day to day work - what should go as a matter of course, involves heavy strain for want of definiteness by a Government Order.

I was able to do a good bit of work both in connection with (1) the Red Cross by getting a promise of over Rs. 1 lakh Annual Grant + Red Cross material for the State Branch, (2) the Refugee Rehabilitation by getting a promise of over 25 lacs of Rupees advance. My position as Joint Secretary when there was no Secretary at all, was nothing officially and in the absence of such authority, I had to depend more on my personal status only to deal with the situation. I had not even ordinary Official letter-heads to use during my negotiations. Had I the Official position consistent with the work I am doing and the responsibility I am shouldering, I could have done much more there and brought back with me definite proposals.

In considering my case, it may kindly be remembered that I am doing two jobs and am being paid only for one and that the one not being paid is the one involving heavier responsibility and greater work and acute mental strain every minute.

(2) I, therefore, request that I may be confirmed

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as Refugee Commissioner and vested with full powers of the Office, as hereafter the work will be greater and the responsibility implementing the Rehabilitation Schemes even more onerous than it has been hitherto. I pray that the Government will be pleased to pass orders on this early keeping in mind that I have been xxxx really the Refugee Commissioner for over a year now and all that needs be done is to regularise the position.

Lakshmi P. Krishnappa.

ORGANIZING SECRETARY, I.R.C.S. &
Jt. Secretary, Refugee Relief
Committee, Bangalore.

26/5/49.

Dy. 688/29.5.49

To The Minister for Public Health & Excise
& Chairman, I. R. C. S., Mysore State
Branch, B A N G A L O R E.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore, for kind information and submission to the Hon'ble Minister for Refugee Rehabilitation.

Lakshmi P. Krishnappa. 27/5/49.

ORGANIZING SECRETARY, I.R.C.S.,&
Jt: Secretary, Refugee Relief
Committee, Bangalore.

To The Chief Minister in Mysore, Bangalore
Through The General Secretary to H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir P.S. 1798 CB

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I. 19 years Service in Education Department - much approved and appreciated.

II. A. R. P. Service as Deputy Chief Warden in charge of the entire Women's Section when no other Lady in Education Department ~~would~~ liked ~~it~~ to take up and trained an A.R. P. Women's corps of 230 strong.

III. Consequently chosen for Red Cross work where more than one emergency has been met with successfully ~~and~~ winning

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~~not only~~ the gratitude of those involved ~~but~~ as also their appreciation of visitors not only of ~~India~~ All-India importance but also of America and England ~~is got~~ in the last 6 years with a Total Service of 25 years.

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The Government cannot forget that even when the Allowance asked for is granted, they would still be making a saving of more than half the salary of the Officers without any loss of efficiency, thus:

My own salary.	Rs.	560-0-0
Deputy Commissioner's Salary.	"	1,200-0-0
Asst: Commissioner's Salary.	"	290-0-0
Total Expenditure, involved as per old arrangement.	= "	2,050-0-0

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The work and responsibility has in no way decreased. In fact, more permanent schemes in the Rehabilitation of Refugees have now to be implemented. Government have been sending up letters regarding drawing up of schemes for 1) Housing, (2) grant of loans, (3) Organising Training Centres in Industries both for men and women. All this involves heavy work and onerous responsibility.

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(Government Of India have since accepted my negotiations and sanction 25% of advance requested for Housing Scheme and 50% of Advance requested for rehabilitation of Refugees:

I. 4.8 lacs / 19.2 Lacs for Housing.

II. 3.0 Lacs. / 6.0 Lacs. for Rehabilitation Loans.

} Total 7.8 lacs / 25 lacs.

In considering my case, it may kindly be remembered that I am doing two jobs and am being paid only for one and that the one not being paid is the one involving heavier responsibility and greater work and acute mental strain every minute.

(3) I, therefore, request that I may be confirmed as Refugee Commissioner or Rehabilitation Commissioner and vested with full powers of the Office, as hereafter the work will be greater and the responsibility implementing the rehabilitation schemes even more onerous than it has been hitherto.

My present emoluments are as follows:-

Red Cross:-

Pay.	... Rs.	420-0-0
High Price Allowance.	"	40-0-0
Conveyance Allowance.	"	100-0-0
		560-0-0

Refugee Work:-

Acting Allowance: (Sanctioned)	"	150-0-0
Total Salary.	= Rs	710-0-0

I pray that the Government will be pleased to pass orders on this early keeping in mind that I have been really the Refugee Commissioner for over a year now and all that needs be done is to regularise the position.

Sd/- T. Krishnappa 21/8/48

ORGANIZING SECRETARY, I.R.C.S. &
Joint Secretary, Refugee Relief
Committee, Bangalore.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 6513/C7

To

The Joint Secy.
M. S. R. R. C
B'lore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22-12-49

Madam,

Signed by.....

W/r to your representation D/ 21.10.49 requesting (1) that the balance of salary of the Refugee Camps be granted to you, (2) that the same rates of T.A. and D.A. sanctioned to you in G.O. No. S.D. 6357-S9/A.91-46-14 D/28.2.48 be continued and (3) that you may be ~~appointed~~ Confirmed as Refugee Camps, I am directed to state that the orders already communicated

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to you may be treated as final. ~~I repeat~~ and ~~to state~~ that Govt. are not in favour of reconsidering the matter. No ~~further~~ ~~The matter may~~ representations ~~in this~~ behalf will be entertained

~~J.N.~~
Sd/-
Lt Gen. Lg
15/12

Memo 651/24/Cdr

Copy is forwarded w/c to the Chairman M.S.R.R.C. for information

Gen Lg
15/12

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22nd December 9

The Joint Secretary,
Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee,
Bangalore.

Madam,

With reference to your representation dated the 21st October 1949 requesting (1) that the balance of salary of the Refugee Commissioner be granted to you, (2) that the same rates of Travelling Allowance and ~~Duty~~ Allowance sanctioned to you in G.O.No.S.D.6357-59/A.91-46-14 dated the 28th February 1948 be continued, and (3) that you may be confirmed as Refugee Commissioner, I am directed to state that the orders already communicated to you may be treated as final and that Government are not in favour of reconsidering the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- A.C. Nirvani Gowda

General Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 65 14/03

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chairman, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee, Bangalore for information.

O/C

22/12/49

For General Secretary to Govt.